I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Please do not let monopolies control our media and press. Do not let the ownership of large percentages of the nations audiences be split between one or two companies.

It is our hopes that the 'new media' of the future, including the megering of exisiting media, be kept as free and accessible to the public as it was deemed at the US's beginning when America was known for freedom of the press and information.

<sup>\*\*</sup>ps tell them to clean up the evironment too.